

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment does not include the introduction of new matter into the present application for invention. Therefore, the Applicant, respectfully, request that the above amendment be entered in and that the claims to the present application be, kindly, reconsidered.

The Office Action dated May 7, 2003 has been received and considered by the Applicant. Claims 1 through 7 are pending in the present application for invention. Claims 1, through 7 stand rejected by the May 7, 2003 Office Action.

The Examiner objects to the specification for not including headings. The Examiner refers to 37CFR 1.77(b), however, the version of 37 CFR 1.77(b) that the Examiner refers to is not the current version. The current version of 37 CFR 1.77(b) is reproduced below.

37 CFR 1.77(b) The specification should include the following sections in order:

- (1) Title of the invention, which may be accompanied by an introductory portion stating the name, citizenship, and residence of the applicant (unless included in the application data sheet).
- (2) Cross-reference to related applications (unless included in the application data sheet).
- (3) Statement regarding federally sponsored research or development.
- (4) Reference to a "Sequence Listing," a table, or a computer program listing appendix submitted on a compact disc and an incorporation-by-reference of the material on the compact disc (see § 1.52(e)(5)). The total number of compact discs including duplicates and the files on each compact disc shall be specified.
- (5) Background of the invention.
- (6) Brief summary of the invention.
- (7) Brief description of the several views of the drawing.
- (8) Detailed description of the invention.
- (9) A claim or claims.

(10) Abstract of the disclosure.

(11) "Sequence Listing," if on paper (see §§ 1.821 through 1.825).

The Applicant, respectfully, asserts that the current version of 337 CFR 1.77(b), reproduced above, does not require that the various sections of the specification to a utility application have a section heading. The only requirement is that the sections appear in a particular order. Accordingly, the Applicant, respectfully, declines to make the modification suggested by the Examiner because it is not necessary.

The Office Action rejects claims 1 through 7 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §102 (b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,878,223 issued in the name of Becker et al. (Becker et al.). . "To anticipate a claim, a prior art reference must disclose every limitation of the claimed invention, either explicitly or inherently." In re Schreiber, 128 F.3d 1473, 1477, 44 USPQ2d 1429, 1431 (Fed. Cir. 1997). The applicant would like to, respectfully, point out that the rejected claims.

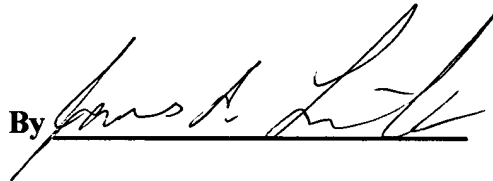
The Examiner states that Becker et al. teaches the elements who recited by the rejected claims to the present invention. Specifically, the Examiner states that column 9 and column 10 of Becker et al. discloses all the elements of the rejected claims. The Applicant would like to, respectfully, pointed out that Becker et al. teaches the prediction table that contains the probability of the page will be selected relative to the current page that is selected (see column 9, lines 29-45). The present invention, as recited by the rejected claims, defines a method and apparatus for prefetching resources based on the number of times that resource has been referenced by source and the number of times of the resources have been referenced from the same source. The prefetching of the present invention as recited by the rejected claims does not compute a probability that a resource will be referenced based upon the current resource that is referenced. Therefore, the recited elements to the rejected claims are not found by the cited reference, Becker et al. Accordingly, this rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Applicant would like to draw the Examiner's attention to claims 3 and 6 which recited the respective weight is based on one or more keywords within the reference resource. The Applicant, respectfully, submits that the use of keywords to compute the respective weight

of a reference is not addressed by the Office Action. These recited elements to rejected claims 3 and 6 are not found within cited reference, Becker et al. Therefore, Becker et al cannot anticipate claims 3 and 6 to the present invention. Moreover, there is no suggestion to modify the teachings of Becker et al to use keywords within the reference weighting process that is taught, therein.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, with such allowance being, respectfully, requested.

Respectfully submitted,

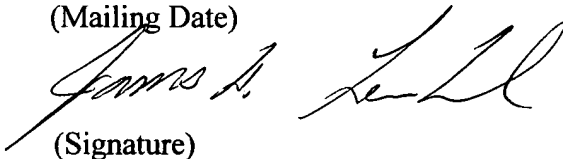
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